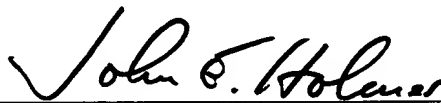


C1 sub B17 associating said universally unique identifier with information relating to said biological sample; and
utilizing said universally unique identifier to identify said biological sample.

REMARKS

By this Supplemental Amendment, independent claim 33 has been amended to delete the word "sample" immediately before the phrase "information relating to said biological sample". This change is shown in the attached "Marked-Up Version to Show Changes Made".

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33. (Amended) A method for identifying a biological sample associated with a container, comprising:
- providing a container suitable for receiving a biological sample;
 - marking said container with a universally unique identifier;
 - placing a biological sample in said container;
 - associating said universally unique identifier with [sample] information relating to said biological sample; and
 - utilizing said universally unique identifier to identify said biological sample.